CHAPTER 3 : THE NOBLE BY THE WINDOW
■堅実なシン君の自由生活3話目は…いきなりモンスターとのバトルからスタート!?
SHIN, HE'S GONE THAT WAY!
TCH.
YOU JUST MADE ME MAD!
MR. HALLESH, IS IT EDIBLE?
THEN I CAN'T USE POISON ARROWS.
WOW, SHIN!!
THE CHICKEN WINGS ARE INSANELY DELICIOUS!
ALSO, YOU CAN SELL THE FEATHERS FOR A HIGH PRICE!!
SHIN, ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
SIGH I'M GLAD TO HEAR IT.
I THOUGHT YOU'D BEEN CAUGHT BY THAT OWLBEAR.
HOW DID YOU GET HIM?
YES, SIR.
I HEARD THAT THE THROAT IS A WEAKNESS.
YOU SHOULD AIM HERE.
IT WAS IN AN ADVENTURER'S GUILD BOOK.
HUH? REALLY?
I ALWAYS HIT IT UNTIL IT STOPPED MOVING, YOU KNOW?
IF YOU HIT AN OWL BEAR UNTIL IT DIES, IT WILL DAMAGE THE PRECIOUS FEATHERS.
ANYWAY, TODAY'S A FEAST.
NOW THAT YOU'VE KILLED A BIG SHOT...
MAYBE WE SHOULD TAKE SOME OF IT TO THE LORD.
SHOULD I TAKE IT WITH ME?
THAT'D BE GREAT. I'M NOT GOOD WITH THE BUTLER OR THE LORD OVER THERE.
I FEEL LIKE I'M FROM A DIFFERENT WORLD.
YOU THINK SO? WORKING IN THE FIELDS AND SUCH MADE HIM SEEM LIKE A COMMONER.
THAT'S WHAT I KNOW ABOUT HIS PREDECESSOR.
I HEARD THAT IT'S NOT THE CASE FOR THE CURRENT LORD, BUT THE IMAGE FROM THAT TIME REMAINS.
ALSO, WITH MY EXPERIENCE AS A KNIGHT
NOBLES ARE SO SLEEPY AND TROUBLESOME.
SO PLEASE, SHIN-CHAAAN!
THE CAT PETTING VOICE IS GROSS. PLEASE STOP.
THAT'S TERRIBLE...
I WAS JUST MESSING AROUND A LITTLE.
HELLO.
HEY, SHIN.
I DEFEATED AN OWLBEAR, SO I BROUGHT SOME OF IT HERE.
OH! THIS IS GOOD MEAT.
THANKS A BUNCH!
BEFORE THE LORD'S WIFE AND CHILD CAME,
HALLESH WAS STRUGGLING WITH THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF TAKING CARE OF A CHILD
IS THERE NO ONE ELSE IN TANI-KI VILLAGE WHO GOES HUNTING?
IS THAT THE CASE?
AS A RESULT, HIS HUNTING SKILLS WERE NOT QUITE UP TO PAR, AND THERE HASN'T BEEN MUCH MEAT COMING IN HERE.
OH, YEAH
NOT EVERYONE CAN PIERCE PREY LIKE YOU CAN.
IT COSTS MONEY TO ORDER FROM OTHER LANDS.
OUR LORD WON'T BE ABLE TO GET HIS HANDS ON IT EASILY.
UM...
JUST BETWEEN YOU AND ME.
AREN'T THE LORDS VERY WEALTHY?
OH, THE FORMER LORD.
THE CURRENT LORD'S FATHER
APPARENTLY, HE GOT KNOCKED DOWN SPECTACULARLY WHEN HE TRIED TO DO SOMETHING WITH SOME HIGH-RANKING PERSON.
THANKS TO THAT, THE CURRENT LORD IS NOW STRUGGLING WITH REPAYING THE DEBT
I HEARD THAT HE'S ALWAYS WORRYING ABOUT IT.
IT IS SAID THAT THE PREVIOUS LORD, WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CURRENT SITUATION, IS LIVING AWAY AND IS NOT AWARE OF THE DEBT AND IS ENJOYING HIS LIFE WITH THE MONEY HE HAS OBTAINED
FUCKING SHIT.
I'M NOT GONNA SAY ANYTHING BAD.
BUT YOU SHOULD PROBABLY STAY AWAY FROM THE LORD
TO TANIKI VILLAGE, WHICH I THOUGHT WAS A GENTLE WORLD
I CAN'T BELIEVE THIS IS HAPPENING.
- THAT'S TRUE.
IT'S SMALL, BUT IT'S MORE EXPENSIVE THAN THE MAIN HOUSE.
HM?
THAT'S...
COULD IT BE THE MAN IN THAT CARRIAGE?!
THE GUEST FROM THE CITY IS BEING HELD CAPTIVE
IN THE MANSION OF THE FORMER LORD WHO RAN AWAY WITH A DANGEROUS DEBT?
ISN'T THIS A DANGEROUS SITUATION?
IT'S LIKELY THAT MAN IS A NOBLE
AND HAS RECEIVED A PROPER EDUCATION
HE MIGHT ALSO BE WELL-VERSED IN THE WAYS OF THIS WORLD
THAT CAN'T BE FOUND THROUGH A SMARTPHONE SEARCH
BESIDES, IF I JUST LEAVE IT LIKE THIS
SOMETHING TERRIBLE MIGHT HAPPEN IN THIS VILLAGE.
SERIOUSLY, GIVE ME A BREAK.
I DON'T WANT TO THROW AWAY MY CURRENT SLOW LIFE.
...NO, ACTUALLY...
IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN THIS SLOW LIFE
SHOULD I' STEP IN? I DONT KNOW...
IT'S DELICIOUS, ISN'T IT?
I CAN FEEL THE OWLBEAR'S GAZE, IT'S JUST A LITTLE SCARY.
YES, VERY!
THANK YOU FOR THE MEAL!
EVERYTHING WAS DELICIOUS.
YOU WORKED HARD TODAY, SO GO TO BED EARLY.
LOOKS LIKE THERE AREN'T ANY GUARDS.

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MAYBE IT'S EMPTY, SHOULD I JUST GO HOME...
HUH? WHAT?!
HMPH"
IS THIS A HORROR MOVIE?!
HMPH"
THIS IS THE ONLY WAY TO OPEN IT...
...AH, DON'T BE SCARED!
YOU'RE THE BOY WHO CAME HERE FROM TIME TO TIME, RIGHT?
YES...
WHAT'S WITH THIS GUY?
OH, THANK GOODNESS!
NO ONE OTHER THAN YOU NOTICED ME..
YOU'VE GOT GOOD EYESIGHT. YOU SAVED ME!
BY THE WAY, DO YOU KNOW WHERE WE ARE?
THE TANIKI VILLAGE OF THE KINGDOM OF TINPINE —THE QUASI-BARONY.
I DON'T KNOW MUCH ABOUT IT MYSELF.
T-TANIKI?
AT LEAST IT'S NOT NEAR THE CAPITAL.
NO, NOT REALLY...
I SEE...
DO YOU KNOW THE LORD'S NAME?
UM...
THIS IS THE PROPERTY OF THE LORD'S MANSION
THE FORMER LORD LIVES IN THIS DETACHMENT.
APPARENTLY, HE'S IN RETIREMENT, FORCING THE CURRENT LORD TO TAKE CARE OF THE DEBT HE MADE.
CAN YOU FIND OUT THE NAME?!
I THINK WE CAN DO IT.
YEAH, THAT'S RIGHT!
BY THE WAY, MY NAME IS TIL
WHAT ABOUT YOU?
I'M SHIN.
I'M SORRY, BUT I'LL BE GOING NOW.
WHY?!
EVEN THOUGH YOU CAME ALL THIS WAY?!
MY HANDS ARE TIRED.
THAT'S THE LIMIT FOR ME
DON'T LEAVE ME ALONE.
YOU FINALLY FOUND ME AND CAME ALL THE WAY HERE...
IF WE COULD GET TO A PLACE WHERE WE COULD RELAX, WE COULD TALK A LITTLE BIT MORE.
I-I DON'T THINK THAT'S POSSIBLE.
I'M UNDER HOUSE ARREST.
WELL, I'LL BE BACK.
WILL YOU COME AGAIN?
WELL, IF IT ISN'T RAINING...
AND IF THERE IS NO SURVEILLANCE THEN SURE
I'LL BE WAITING FOR YOU SHIN
ITS A PROMISE!!
HE'S STILL WAVING.
I THINK THIS IS WHERE I SAVE THE PRINCE IN DISTRESS...
THIS IS A CLASSIC RPG MISSION.
I MADE THE MEAT YOU GAVE ME YESTERDAY INTO STEW, SO I'LL SHARE IT WITH YOU.
THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
I WISH MY CHILD WAS AS POLITE AS SHIN.
DON'T LUMP ME WITH A REAL CHILD,
COME TO THINK OF IT, THE LORD OF TANIKI VILLAGE'S NAME
WHAT WAS IT AGAIN?
LET'S SEE... IF I REMEMBER CORRECTLY, IT'S POWELL.
POWELL VON POMERANIAN
WHAT'S WITH THAT DOGGY NAME?
HE'S PROBABLY PLOWING THE FIELDS AROUND THERE AGAIN TODAY.
OUR TERRITORY IS POOR, AFTER ALL!
THIS LIGHT VEGETABLE SOUP AGAIN TODAY, HUH?
I'M SICK OF THIS.
THE BREAD IS CRUNCHY AND THE TEXTURE IS TERRIBLE.
NO BUTTER, NO JAM.
... HE DIDN'T SHOW UP.
HE SEEMED LIKE A SMART KID.
THERE'S NO MEAT, NO FISH, NO EGG DISHES.
I CAN'T WAIT TO GET BACK TO THE CAPITAL...
I THOUGHT I FINALLY HAD SOMEONE TO TALK TO.
GOOD EVENING, MR. TIL.
...SHIN!!
I THOUGHT YOU WOULDN'T BE COMING TODAY!
WE NEED TO STAY OUT OF THE PUBLIC EYE
I LOOKED INTO YESTERDAY'S QUESTION.
THE SEMI-BARON OF THIS TERRITORY IS LORD PAUEL VON POMERANIAN.
WELL, I'M DONE HERE, SO I'LL BE GOING NOW.
PLEASE STAY AND TALK WITH ME A LITTLE LONGER!
IT TAKES TWO WEEKS TO TRAVEL BY HORSE FROM THE CAPITAL CITY TO THE REMOTE EASTERN REGION.
CAN YOU CONTINUE TO SPEAK WITH ME NOW AND IN THE FUTURE, EVEN IF IT'S JUST OCCASIONALLY?"
IT'S HARD TO COME HERE NORMALLY.
- YEAH.
YEAH, YOU'RE RIGHT.
TIL, WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?
I DEFENDED THE GIRL I LOVED, IRENE, AGAINST MY FIANCE
SO I WAS BROUGHT HERE AS PUNISHMENT..
IRENE?
AHHHHHH.
SHE'S THE ONE OF

AHHHHHH.
SHE'S THE ONE OF DESTINY!!
- YES, SIR.
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SHE USED TO BE A COMMONER, BUT IRENE WAS REVEALED TO BE THE DAUGHTER OF A VERY WEALTHY COUNT.
ASIDE FROM ME, THERE ARE A LOT OF NOBLES WHO WERE CHARMED BY HER.
HER SURROUNDINGS WERE ALWAYS GLAMOROUS.
SIGH
HOWEVER, BECAUSE OF VICTORIA'S JEALOUSY
SHE SAID SOMETHING TERRIBLE TO HER.
I UNDERSTAND THAT IRENE IS "THE PERSON OF FATE," BUT...
WHO'S VICTORIA?
VICTORIA IS MY FIANCÉE.
HEY, HEY, HEY, HEY...
WHAT'S WITH THIS FLOWER FIELD TALK? IT'S LIKE MY BRAIN'S GOING TO EXPLODE!
WHY ARE YOU LOOKING AT ME LIKE THAT, SHIN?!
IT'S VICTORIA'S FAULT FOR BULLYING MY IRENE!
THE ANGELIC IRENE WAS SO SAD...
ANGLES AREN'T SUPPOSE TO HIT ON MEN WITH FIANCEES
ONCE YOU REALIZE YOU HAVE A FIANCÉE, IT MAKES SENSE TO BACK DOWN.
COULD IT BE THAT ALL NOBLES WHO HAVE BEEN CHARMED BY IRENE HAVE A FIANCÉE?
HMM...
WHICH MEANS IT'S POSSIBLE THAT MISS IRENE IS PLANNING TO SEDUCE A MAN, RIGHT?
DIDN'T TIL'S FAMILY BEG FOR THE JEWELS THAT HAD BEEN PASSED DOWN FROM GENERATION TO GENERATION?
IRENE WOULDN'T BETRAY ME.
ARE YOU STUPID?
THIS WORTHLESS BABON
TO LIVE A DECIDED LIFE WITHOUT WORRYING ABOUT ANYTHING.
WHEN HE GOT ENGAGED, HE MET A DEMONIC WOMAN
IT SEEMS THAT VICTORA MAY HAVE OVERKILLED HIM.
BUT THAT DOESN'T MEAN I CAN SYMPATHIZE WITH THIS MAN.
TO BE CLEAR...
YOU'RE THE WORST!
WHAT?!
COME TO THINK OF IT, EVEN AT THE COMPANY
I'VE BEEN SWAYED BY A FLOWER GARDENER WITH A GOOD UPBRINGING.
FIRST, APOLOGIZE TO YOUR FIANCÉE AND HER FAMILY!
NEXT, YOUR PARENTS, YOUR BROTHERS, AND YOUR SERVANTS!
YOUR FIANCÉE MAY ALREADY BE YOUR EX FIANCEE!
EVEN THOUGH I WAS PUT IN A PLACE LIKE A PRISON?!
IT'S JUST VEGETABLE SOUP AND HARD BREAD EVERY DAY!
THIS VILLAGE IS EXTREMELY POOR, SO THAT'S STANDARD FOR THE LORD AS WELL!
IF YOU WANT TO EAT SOMETHING ELSE, YOU HAVE TO SECURE IT YOURSELF.
YOU'RE KIDDING ME!
IT'S A FACT THAT..
EVEN NOBLES ARE CHEAP
ANYWAY, WHAT YOU NEED TO DO RIGHT NOW
IS TO WRITE A LETTER TO THE PEOPLE BACK HOME AND APOLOGIZE.
...NO.
WAIT, WAIT, WAIT!
I FINALLY FOUND SOMEONE TO TALK TO!
I'M NOT INTO TRASH.
GOODBYE.
THE HIGHSOCIETY MAY NOT BE AWARE OF IT
WHEN THE HIGHER-UPS MAKE A BIG FUSS, THE LOWER-UPS MAKE A BIGGER FUSS.
UNEXPECTED CHANGES TO SPECIFICATIONS OR STANDARDS, MAY CAUSE SOCIETY TO RUIN
SO, SCREW YOU, IM DONE
OH, IT'S A SLOPPY DAY TODAY.
THANK YOU, SHIN!
ANOTHER DAY.
THANK YOU, BROTHER SHIN!
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SHIN, I KNOW WHAT YOU'RE DOING ,YOU'RE JUST IGNORING ME!!!
SHIN -!!
SHIN!
SHIN!!
HE'S USING FORCE?!
SHIN!!!
COME HERE, COME HERE!!
WHAT'S ALL THIS FUSS ABOUT?!
FROM THE OTHER SIDE?!
WHAT HAPPENED?!
YOU TOO, LORD?!
AHHHHH!!!
UWAAA
I'M FALLING!!
THIS IS NO GOOD, THE MYSTERIOUS NOBLE,
AN ABSOLUTE CRISIS?!